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\$86,000 INCREASE

In Value of Highland County Personal Property Shown by Assessors' Returns.

Large Decrease Shown in Hillsboro, Lynchburg, Clay and East Fairfield--2927 Dogs Returned for Taxation.

Complete returns of the assessors for Highland county now in hands of Auditor Shaffer show an increase of taxable personal property of \$86,000 over last year. This, in spite of the large decrease in Hillsboro, Lynchburg, Clay and East Fairfield. A total of 2927 dogs are now on the duplicate against 1,370 last year, an increase of 1,557. The following is an abstract of live stock and personal property by townships and precincts:

NORTH BRUSHCREEK.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	128 7,585
Cattle.....	442 7,783
Sheep.....	200 415
Hogs.....	391 1,587
Dogs.....	96

Total value of all taxable personal property \$37,459. Increase \$5,869.

SOUTH BRUSHCREEK.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	240 12,569
Cattle.....	506 7,838
Sheep.....	210 420
Hogs.....	542 1,655
Dogs.....	128

Total value of all taxable personal property \$36,328. Increase \$336.

CLAY.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	480 24,100
Cattle.....	1003 14,770
Sheep.....	714 2,250
Hogs.....	1417 5,071
Dogs.....	130

Total value of all taxable personal property \$65,812. Decrease \$13,698.

CONCORD.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	220 12,195
Cattle.....	463 7,556
Sheep.....	182 728
Hogs.....	451 1,833
Dogs.....	71

Total value of all taxable personal property \$28,064. Increase \$6,779.

DODSON.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	401 13,125
Cattle.....	787 9,263
Sheep.....	627 1,277
Hogs.....	1792 5,590
Dogs.....	99

Total value of all taxable personal property \$33,007. Increase \$903.

FAIRFIELD--EAST.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	460 22,455
Cattle.....	1017 12,825
Sheep.....	1137 3,629
Hogs.....	1862 8,047
Dogs.....	99

Total value of all taxable personal property \$50,107. Decrease \$11,693.

FAIRFIELD--WEST.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	252 14,316
Cattle.....	404 9,479
Sheep.....	223 659
Hogs.....	870 4,190
Dogs.....	35

Total value of all taxable personal property \$31,972. Increase \$1,978.

GREENFIELD--NORTH.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	103 5,225
Cattle.....	7 105
Sheep.....	21 35
Hogs.....	58
Dogs.....	58

Total value of all taxable personal property \$79,240.

GREENFIELD--SOUTH.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	123 5,095
Cattle.....	4 105
Sheep.....	7 10
Hogs.....	64
Dogs.....	64

Total value of all taxable personal property \$11,445.

HILLSBORO--NORTH.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	77 3,475
Cattle.....	18 390
Sheep.....	10 45
Hogs.....	100
Dogs.....	100

Total value of all taxable personal property \$123,730. Decrease \$52,622.

HILLSBORO--SOUTH.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	118 5,885
Cattle.....	34 810
Sheep.....	28 70
Hogs.....	155
Dogs.....	155

Total value of all taxable personal property \$159,886. Decrease \$18,029.

HAMER.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	438 21,683
Cattle.....	828 13,060
Sheep.....	519 1,446
Hogs.....	1593 4,892
Dogs.....	116

Total value of all taxable personal property \$81,429. Increase \$12,255.

JACKSON.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	183 8,145
Cattle.....	687 10,814
Sheep.....	408 1,250
Hogs.....	855 3,398
Dogs.....	85

Total value of all taxable personal property \$30,163. Increase \$529.

LIBERTY--NORTH.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	420 18,140
Cattle.....	1070 20,555
Sheep.....	843 2,750
Hogs.....	1505 6,820
Dogs.....	118

Total value of all taxable personal property \$68,006. Decrease \$2,609.

LIBERTY--SOUTH.	
No.	Value.
Horses.....	280 13,760

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From Breeziest Exchanges Because Either Odd and Interesting or Truly Edifying.

High Prices Paid For New York Real Estate--Wyoming Gossip Has No Equal as a Great Trouble Breeder.

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A WOMAN ASTRONOMER. June Pilgrim: Believers in the influence of heredity will have their theory confirmed by Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, whose father and grandfather were famous astronomers. Though educated specially in music while living in Washington, it is not surprising that she should fall in love with a young naval astronomer, and have a keen interest in his work. Mrs. Todd has accompanied her husband on all of his important trips for observation, and is of great assistance to him in making pictures and sketches, recording data, etc. In 1901 Professor and Mrs. Todd observed the longest eclipse of the sun ever recorded, on the islands of Singkep, east of Sumatra. Besides writing about them, Mrs. Todd talks of these scientific trips in such a delightful manner that even a novice is charmed.

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INDIAN TERRITORY. St. Louis Republic: Indian territory is beginning to find itself. Her trade, which has always been large and profitable, has suddenly become a prize to be striven for. Home seekers, not waiting for the government to act on staked-out or other permanent form of civil organization, are pouring into a land which seems to be especially favored in the gifts that make for successful agriculture. Already, even while the people are facing annoying restrictions and complicated problems of taxation, money is free, development is almost magic in its rapidity and the future appears to be sure.

TAX RATE INCREASED. At a Special Meeting of Council on Tuesday Evening. At a special meeting of council held on Tuesday evening to fix the tax levy for the ensuing year the rate was increased one mill. This was made necessary by the large decrease in the duplicate, and even with this increase it is doubtful if sufficient money will be raised to pay the running expenses of the village.

The ordinance providing for concrete pavements was passed. Under it pavements can not be built of any other material and no pavements can be built without permission of council and only on grade furnished by village.

Both ordinances will be found in full in this paper.

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TWELFTH REUNION

Of Sixtieth O. V. I. and Twenty-Fourth O. L. A. in Washington C. H. Last Week.

List of Members Present and Secretary's Report of the Proceeding--Old Officers of Association Re-Elected.

The twelfth reunion of the Sixtieth (one year) regiments, O. V. I., and Twenty-fourth Independent Battery, O. L. A., was held at Central High School Building, at Washington C. H., Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, 1905, during the session of the State Department Encampment. J. N. Wilson was president and J. B. Gardner, secretary.

Although the gathering of the immense numbers of the ex-soldiers of Ohio the state encampment interfered largely with our arrangement, yet this reunion was an occasion of great joy to the "boys," for many of them met and renewed old acquaintances who had not seen each other since we were mustered out of the U. S. service forty odd years ago. A number were in town who did not find our headquarters.

The time and place of the next reunion was left to be determined by the officers of the association. The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, L. N. Wilson, of Washington C. H., Ohio. Vice-President, Joseph Rothrock, of Washington C. H., Ohio. Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. B. Gardner, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

Letters were received from comrades who could not attend: C. C. Ridgway and John Bentley, Co. B; A. Dittman, Co. B; W. H. C. Davis, Co. D; A. N. Keys, Co. F and 24th Battery; Daniel J. James, Co. H; Alfred Lewis, Co. I; J. O. Baxter, Co. K; Lewis M. Kerp, 24th Battery.

The following comrades were present: Co. A--Geo. W. Barrere, Hillsboro, O.; Wm. Gladel, Willettsville, O.; Gilbert Holmes, Hillsboro, O.; J. F. R. Holmes, Hillsboro, O.; S. B. Lemon, Washington C. H., O.; Cotton Mather, Hillsboro, O.; John Mather, Joliet, Illinois; R. S. Quinn, Washington C. H., O.; Jacob Uhrig, Hillsboro, O.; John Winegardner, Hillsboro, O.

Co. B--Wm. Boyle, Hillsboro, O.; I. W. Rothrock, Washington C. H., O.; N. Barrere, New Market, O.; Geo. Leiniger, Wilmington, O.; Jos. T. Garner, West Woodville, O.; John C. Weaver, Baldwin, O.

Co. C--Robt. B. Welty, Sargeants, O.; Wyatt Blakemore, Bedford, Iowa; John Clark, Moons, O.; James Davis, Washington C. H., O.; Jos. Dixon, Scott, O.; John Fillingier, Omega, O.; G. B. Gardner, Hillsboro, O.; Robt. Mackey, Continental, O.; Jos. E. Marine, Good Hope, O.; John Matlock, West Jefferson, O.; Thos. McGee, Columbus, O.; Alex. Price, Brecon, O.; David Shaw, DeGraff, O.; Rev. James Shorp, Jackson, O.; Joseph Siddens, Hillsboro, O.; T. Trumper, London, O.; J. N. Wilson, Hillsboro, O.

Co. J--F. Bellison, Sinking Spring, O.; Wm. Bennett, Latta, O.; C. M. Epperson, Rainsboro, O.; T. M. Ferguson, Rainsboro, O.; John McMullen, Hillsboro, O.; J. H. Robinson, Fruitdale, O.; James Roads, New Vienna, O.; R. F. D. No. 3; John Roads, Paint, O.; A. G. Setty, Sinking Spring, O.

Co. E--Thos. Gladdel, Leesburg, O.; R. F. D. No. 3. Co. F--John Cahill, Dayton, O.; John E. Dunham, Lebanon, O.; Wm. H. George, Bridges, O.; W. C. Newell, Bainbridge, O.; W. F. Odell, Greenfield, O.; C. T. Pope, Hillsboro, O.; Wm. J. Price, Lebanon, O.; J. B. Smith, Lawton, Oklahoma; Thos. T. Smith, Leesburg, O.; G. R. Tucker, Springfield, O.

Co. G--John Amole, Humbolt, O.; H. Harbert, Richmond Dale, O.; W. H. Iseman, Lindon, O.; A. H. Moomaw, Washington, C. H., O.; W. H. Walley, Stonington, Ill.; Chris. Ward, Blue Mound, Ill.

Co. H--Joseph Allen, Washington, C. H., O.; Chas. W. Hyer, Seldon, O.; Milton Hyer, Washington C. H., O.; A. H. James, Octa, O.; N. B. Parrott, Sabina, O.; Kirk Rayburn, Mechanic, O.

Co. I--Asher Curless, Blanchester, O.; James Joseph, Mt. Orab, O.; Appolite Leonard, Blanchester, O.; Stephen W. Long, Dayton, O.

Co. K--J. C. Baxtor, Bidwell, O.; J. D. Calvert, No. 433 N. 6th st., Cambridge, O.; G. W. Hamilton, No. 207 Thurman st., Columbus, O.; James M. Hamilton, Vinton, O.

24th Battery--Chas. Brown, Morrow, O.; A. L. Chaney, No. 1027 Parson ave., Columbus, O.; M. Countryman, Fruit Dale, O.; David Hill, Hillsboro, O.; Cotton Mather, Hillsboro, O.; James Roads, Hillsboro, O.; John W. Tedrow, Wilmington, O.

GEO. B. GARDNER, Sec'y.

PEACE IN THE EAST

Is Anticipated by Washington Diplomats As Result of the President's Efforts.

Politicians Who Attempt to Stop Beef Trust Prosecutions Are Coldly Received--Federal Official a Defaulter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1905. There seems to be little doubt that the President's earnest efforts in behalf of peace in the far East have met with success. From no official but apparently authentic advices received from St. Petersburg it is learned that the czar has virtually sued for peace. That is, he has instructed his ambassadors at Paris and Washington to take the necessary steps to learn of what terms Japan will make peace. This, in the estimation of practically all the diplomats in Washington, means that Russia will fight no longer although it is appreciated that it may take some time to reach a final agreement. It is generally believed that the frank though friendly representations of the President, whose reputation is by no means that of a "peace at any price" statesman, have had much to do with inducing the Russian Emperor to take this step and the representatives of other European powers in Washington express a lively appreciation of the good offices already exerted by the Chief Executive of the new "world power" in the concert of nations.

It is entirely characteristic of the President that, much as he desired to bring about this peace, his wishes in that direction did not deter him from rendering a decision on the international law governing the conduct of neutrals which must have proved unwelcome to Russia, as unwelcome there as it was grateful to the rest of the world. This decision was to the effect that the three Russian cruisers which sought refuge in the harbor of Manila must not remain there long enough to repair the damages incurred in battle. The President held that while the vessel of a belligerent might make, in a neutral port, repairs necessitated by stress of weather or by accident, those incurred in battle must be excepted.

Russia's determination to disregard the views of the United States and Great Britain, with regard to contraband of war, makes the decision of the President in this instance particularly grateful to those engaged in commerce on the high seas, for it pointed out that it would be folly for these three Russian cruisers to attack any Japanese naval fleet and if permitted to make such repairs as would render them seaworthy their only mission must necessarily be to prey upon commerce, chiefly that of neutrals, with the hope of finding contraband of war on board. It will be recalled that Russia's highhanded methods with the commerce of neutrals has already strained her relations with Great Britain and occasioned diplomatic negotiations with this country. In the case of the Knight Commander, for instance, the Russians sank a British ship containing flour, the property of Americans and consigned to a firm in Hong Kong, on the specious plea that even this flour might have found its way into the hands of the Japanese commissary officers. This question of the proper definition of contraband of war, by the way, is one of the most important problems which will, it is hoped, be settled when the Hague Conference is once more reconvened.

The audacity of the Beef Trust in sending emissaries to Washington to plead with the President against the character of the methods employed by federal officials in their efforts to prove that the trust is violating the anti-trust law is a source of amazement to the officials of the Department of Justice. It is well known that the trust will, itself, stop at nothing in its efforts to drive a competitor out of business or to ruin an independent packer who attempts to pay the stock-raiser or farmer a higher price for his stock than has been dictated by the trust. And yet, when the Government attempts to secure legal proof of these practices the trust virtually exclaims that the methods are disgracefully unfair, that "at least the women stenographers and the wives of the officials ought not to be summoned" in a prosecution which involves the vital interests of every man, woman and child old enough to eat meat in the country. The officials of the Department of Justice are confident, however, that the politicians who appeal to the President in behalf of the trust will receive cold comfort.

A defalcation has occurred in one of the federal institutions in Washington which has not only created a sensation in itself but which may lead to revelations of an even more sensational, if less flagrant character. William W. Karr, accountant of the Smithsonian Institution, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement and has confessed to a shortage in his accounts of upwards of \$46,000, being unable to state the exact account. Most of this sum was deducted from the receipts of the Institution from what is known as the Foreign Exchanges to which various institutions of learning pay large sums for the distribution of their scientific publications abroad. It appears that the Treasury refuses to accept the checks of private concerns and individuals and it fell to Karr to cash such checks when accepted in payment and then deposit the cash in the Treasury. For a period not yet known Karr had been appropriating to his own use a greater or less proportion of these receipts and only by the merest accident was his defalcation discovered. It is claimed that in the course of Karr's trial certain revelations regarding the methods of the Institution will come to light which will prove a shock to those who have been taught to revere the Smithsonian Institution and its "Director."

Dr. M. E. McManes Will make his next regular visit to Hillsboro on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16. See ad in another column.

Special Grand Jury. Owing to the large number of cases now awaiting action of grand jury and the fact that next term of Common Pleas Court does not commence until October a special grand jury was drawn Monday. It will convene Monday June 26, and is composed as follows: Clyde Burns, Whiteoak. Fielding Shepherd, Liberty. B. M. Lucas, Marshall. Mahlon Vanzant, Liberty. F. A. Woodmansee, Fairfield. Amos Willett, Hamer. Wm. Thompson, Madison. Edward Windom, Whiteoak. J. K. Polk, Union. James Satterfield, Jackson. F. M. Green, Madison. Robert Wright, Clay. J. H. Tedrick, Dodson. A. T. Hiser, Brushcreek. Henry Kelly, Washington.

Buggies. Calvert Bros. sell the most reliable and up-to-date buggy in town. The factory from whom they purchase has been in business for over 30 years and all vehicles are strictly guaranteed in every respect.

New Dental Parlor. Dr. Chas. D. M. Wright, who has been in Cincinnati for the past few years has opened a new dental office over Stabler's Store. The Dr. comes very highly recommended and was one of the prize winners of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery.

Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Children's Day services in the Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

A Quiet Wedding. Saturday evening, June 10, at the home of Rev. R. O. Licklider, Florence Steinhour and Helen Grace Hutton were quietly married. The bride is well known in the community while the groom is an enterprising young man, who at present is assisting in the construction of the new traction line.

They will make their home for the time being at the Clifton House.

DEFEATED AT LYNCHBURG. Poor Fielding of Hillsboro Gave the Distillers an Easy Victory. The Hillsboro base ball team was defeated at Lynchburg last Friday afternoon by a score of 21 to 6. Poor fielding, rank team work and errors innumerable made the victory an easy one for Lynchburg. The Hillsboro team were slightly handicapped by the absence of three of the regular nine, but this in no way accounted for the miserable showing. Every player made from one to six errors, and they seemed to have stage freight or some other disease that interfered with their work.

The next game will be played with Marshall at the fair grounds Friday afternoon and a good contest is looked for. The team has been strengthened since the recent defeat and should put up a good article of ball. Ladies will be admitted free at the game.

Schrier--Fine Tailoring. Fine perfume at The Economy Store.

Miss Lena Scott, of the Point, was the guest of Mrs. L. Nelson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Dodge, of Lancaster, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Lillie Quinn.

Lost--Between the college and the Children's Home, a low, black, man's shoe. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

Dr. O. A. Thompson's dental office is now located in the new Scott building on North High street over the Iron-Clad Clothing Company's store. He thanks the public for their patronage in the past and solicits a continuance of same.

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of the Hillsboro High School Held in Opera House June 9.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney of Cincinnati University, Delivered the Address--Drama by Class a Complete Success.

The school year was officially closed last Friday with the Commencement exercises of the Hillsboro High school in Bell's opera house. Nineteen young ladies and gentlemen composed the class of 1905. In these final exercises of their public school life each member of the class took part and all acquitted themselves admirably. Without very extended comment it would be impossible to report on the excellent work of each graduate and we are unable to say who carried off the honors.

The opera house was crowded in the morning at the opening of the exercises. Each recitation and address of the class was listened to with marked attention. The applause was hearty and most equally distributed. Following the addresses the Greek drama "Ceres" was rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on each member of the class. Each performer was perfectly familiar with every word of the part assigned him or her and there was not a hitch in the performance. Music by DeJus's orchestra, consisting of Italian harp, violin, cornet and flute added to the pleasure of the audience, which did not hesitate to show its appreciation by warm applause.

In the evening the address to the class was delivered by Dr. Charles W. Dabney, President of the Cincinnati University. It was full of excellent advice to the class just starting on their real work in life. Superintendent F. H. Warren in a few well chosen words conferred the diplomas that will always be "letters of recommendation" to which the graduates may refer with pride. He also exhorted them to deeds of honor and usefulness. This closed the exercises of 1905.

The following composed the class: Cotton Mather, Goldie Maunet, Elva Johnson, Hardin Roads, Will Wedding, Ova Hopkins, Conger Roads, Clifford Roads, Fred Lafferty, Georgia Anderson, Nellie Nesbit, Margaret Patton, Maetha Roads, Florence Brooksbank, Nettie Butters, Anna Johnson, Nannie McMeekin, Goldie Walker Ruth Britton.

Real Estate Transfers. James Fenwick to Caroline Cotterill, Morristown lot, \$100. Geo. H. Wheelock et al. to Annie M. Fuller, Hillsboro lot, q. c. \$1 etc. John Dillon to Edmund J. Munz, Liberty tp., 2 1/2 a., \$400. George R. Ruble to Annie B. Anderson, Hillsboro lot, \$1 etc. George Calley to Augustus Calley, Danville lot, \$50.

Common Pleas Court. James H. Wickersham was reappointed a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission for a term of three years. Thos. J. Glaze vs. Susan N. Glaze. Suit for divorce. Settled and dismissed. C. F. Underwood et al. vs. W. M. Porter, treasurer, etc. Leave to defendant to amend petition by June 20. Isaac Williams, colored, who recently shot Wm. Hurley without any serious results, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$25 and costs and given a 30-day sentence in the Cincinnati workhouse. Johnson Miller et al. vs. Hannah Hawk et al. Settled and dismissed. But one new suit was filed that of O. K. Hixson vs. G. H. Bumgarner, deceased, et al., administrator of the estate of Catharine Bumgarner. Action for money.

Probate Court Proceedings. Minott E. Sonner, administrator of Wm. Sonner, filed inventory. Minott E. Sonner, administrator of Wm. Sonner, filed sale bill of personal property. James A. Wilkins appointed